GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS.- PR & RD Department –Vigilance Report No.10, Dated: 10.06.2022 – Verification of work "Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC drains in R&R Colony at Hanumanguttyin Y.S.R. District" – Disciplinary proceedings against **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR,** O/o. the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Written statement of defence – Considered – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 86 **Dated.23.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G, G.A (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.10 (C.NO.669-11/V&E/ENGG/2016), Dt: 10.06.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.316, PR&RD (Vig-II) Department, Dated: 20.05.2023.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Letter No Vig. (4)/5121/2023, dated: 21.08.2023.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department made in the reference 1st read above relating to verification of work "Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC drains in R & R Colony at Hanumangutty in Y.S.R. District" and for certain irregularities against the Panchayat Raj Engineering Personnel for their failure to scrutinize the rate analysis properly therein, Government vide reference 2nd read above, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,** O/o. the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge :

That the said **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,** has failed to scrutinize the rate analysis properly for the items of WBM Gr-II and 12 mm plastering with CM (1:3) which resulted in increase in cost of the items and caused loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.1,40,049/- on verification of work "Providing internal CC Roads and internal CC Drains in R&R colony at Hanumangutty in YSR District". Hence, the charge.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief Panchayat Raj among others, has furnished the written statement of defence of the charged officer **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,** O/o. the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada, to Government for taking further action.

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3. In his written statement of defence, the charged officer **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,** has stated that after receiving the discrepancies observed by the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Kadapa on the Recast Estimate-I on the above work vide Letter C.No.517/ENGG.V&E.KDP/2016, dated:07.08.2017 and as per the instructions of the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kadapa had taken necessary action and submitted the Revised Estimate-II in September 2017 duly correcting the estimate rates. The same was approved by the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj vide Memo No. AEE/DEE-I/R&R/Hanumangatty/KDP/2016-17, dt:12.10.2017. Subsequently in November 2020, the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kadapa submitted working Estimate-III with completion report and allowed revised estimate and limited the discrepancies to zero. The Charged Officer has stated that discrepancies was occurred due to erroneous linking of SSR rates from the software of the input excel sheet to leads /Data sheet for the items inadvertently and requested to treat as unintentional human error. He has stated that since rectification was taken at appropriate stage in the revised Estimate-III, there was no loss caused in the matter and the Vigilance & Enforcement Department furnished its report dt:10.06.2022 whereas the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj,, Kadapa had corrected the rates of WBM Grade-II, 12 mm thick plastering with C.M (1:3) items and were adopted in the year 2017 itself. The Charged Officer has requested to consider his written statement of defence and to drop further action against him in the matter.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have considered the written statement of defence of **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, P.R,** O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada as found satisfactory.

5. Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against **Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj,** O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Sri P. Rambabu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, O/o. the Chief Engineer, Vijayawada and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o. the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P Vijayawada,
through the Engineer in Chief,,Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada.

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The General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.
The P.R. & R.D (Estt. I) Department.
OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.,
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